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Sir:

Before calculating the filing fee, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page two of this paper.

Remarks begin on page four of this paper.